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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MB Docket No. 03-8
Table of Allotments,) RM-10625
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Saluda and Irmo, South Carolina))

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Breckenridge Communications, LLC ("BC"), licensee of Station WJES-FM, Channel 221 A, Saluda, South Carolina, herein voices its continuing support of the allotment plan set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("NPRM") released in the above-captioned proceeding on January 17, 2003 (DA 03-52).

The *NPRM*, issued in response to BC's Petition for Rulemaking, proposes (a) reallocation of Channel 221A from Saluda, South Carolina, to Irmo, South Carolina, (b) substitution of Channel 221C3 for Channel 221A at Irmo and (c) modification of the WJES-FM license to specify operation on Channel 221C3 at Irmo.

BC herein confirms that in the event its proposal is adopted, it will promptly file a construction permit application to modify the facilities of Station WJES-FM to operate on Channel 221C3 at Irmo, South Carolina. Furthermore, upon grant of that construction permit application, BC promptly shall construct the modified facilities, begin operation pursuant to Commission authorization and file the appropriate license application.

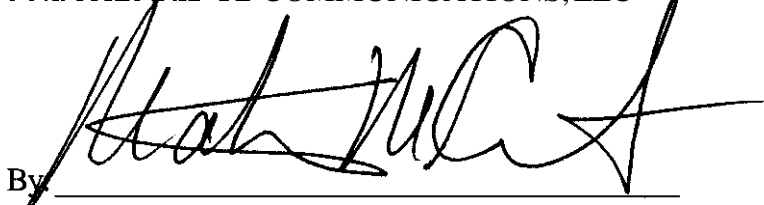
In the *NPRM*, the Commission noted that BC had provided a *Tuck* analysis demonstrating that **Irmo** is sufficiently independent of the Columbia Urbanized Area to merit a first local service preference. *NPRM* at ¶ 4. BC herein incorporates by reference the *Tuck* showing submitted as part of its Petition for Rulemaking. That showing makes clear that **Irmo**, with a population of 11,039 as of the 2000 Census, is a sizeable independent community well deserving of its first local aural service.

WHEREFORE, IN LIGHT OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT, It is respectfully requested that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present Channel No.</u>	<u>Proposed Channel No.</u>
Irma, SC	—	221C3
Saluda, SC	221A	—

Furthermore, the license of WJES-FM should be modified to specify operation on Channel 221C3 at **Irmo**, South Carolina.

BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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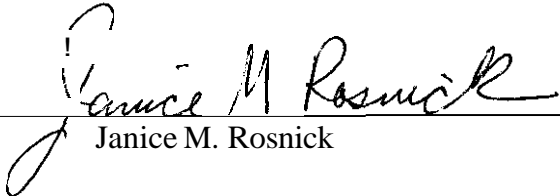
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Janice M. Rosnick, do hereby certify that I have on this 22nd day of January, 2003, caused to be hand delivered a copy of the foregoing **COMMENTS** to the following:

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